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## Editorial Comment

### WILL YOU REUNE?

Now is the time to get going on class reunions which are scheduled for June 10. Classes of '72, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, '12, and '17 are expected back for their five-year reunions then. Are you coming? Do you want to see the "old bunch" together again, one hundred per cent strong? Well, what are you going to do about it? Write your class secretary. Write your alumni secretary. Plan for it.

### HOW MUCH FOR EDUCATION?

Ought America to spend ten times as much for public education as it now spends? H. G. Wells says so—Wells, England's and one of the world's shrewdest travelers and observers.

It sounds absurd, doesn't it? Both from the point of view of raising the revenue and disbursing the funds?

Apply the plan to Oregon. Here the cost of education—elementary, secondary, and higher—is some 26 million dollars a year. Ten times as much means 260 millions—for public education. How are you going to get it, and how would you spend it?

Statisticians tell the world that America spends one-fourth of its income for amusements, and 82 per cent of its taxes for national defense.

Do you get the point? Then proceed to subtract the whiskey and tobacco bill—but stop right there; we have already collected several times the revenue we need to carry out Wells' program. Let's turn the surplus over to the construction of highways, merchant marine, hydraulic and soil moist-

ure control, and to soldier bonus, giving the last of the military saviors of civilization a good sendoff, and examine how we shall expend the allotment for education.

It is evident here that two lines of development must be carried forward at the same time—drawing the strongest educators into educational work, and training abler and better teachers for the future. Also enrichment of courses in the directions most essential to moral, social, and industrial stability—saving the child victims of industrial and economic pressure from the maw of the mill—modernizing the home and the school through club work—proper compensation and distribution of educational labor. Well, most of our surplus is at work by now, giving us time to consider the national aspects of the project.

America is a country preeminently of popular rule. But youngsters are sloping off to the soft stage where they want and get about all their amusements canned—pictures, music, and the like. This begets inability to initiate and execute various kinds of enterprises, industrial and literary as well as entertainment.

Likewise the nation at large lacks much, oh so very much, of expending the ratio of its wealth that Oregon expends of hers. No other state in the entire country sends so large a ratio of its grade children through high school, and of its high school graduates through higher learning. Hence the national increase percentage would be far less than that of Oregon.

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# O. A. C. ALUMNUS

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## Important Issues Decided When Board of Regents Met

Election of a new registrar, granting of a leave of absence to the dean of home economics, naming of the new hall of residence for women, presentation of a land gift to the school of forestry, authorization of an increase of student fees for a daily paper, appointment of a new commercial teacher, and other items of importance occupied the time of the board of regents at the quarterly meeting held at the college on January 18. Governor Olcott, Secretary of State Koser, and Regents Myers, Weatherford, Cornwall, Pierce, Irvine, Hawley, Woodcock, and Moore were present.

E. B. Lemon, '11, who has been connected with the school of commerce for the past several years, was chosen to succeed H. M. Tennant as registrar.

Ava B. Milam, dean of the school of home economics, was granted a leave of absence for 18 months to two years in order that she may make a special study of Chinese home life, establish a department of home economics at Yenching college, Peking, China, and gain a newer and larger experience for her work at O. A. C.

Upon the suggestion of Regent Irvine that the west wing of the new women's dormitory should be called "Snell Hall" in honor of Margaret Snell, founder of domestic science work at the college, the board unanimously adopted the name.

President Kerr reported the gift and presented the deed to 160 acres of logged-off lands on Mary's Peak, the offering of the Spaulding Lumber company of Salem, a gift intended to serve the school of forestry for experimental purposes.

### DAILY BAROMETER COMING

Harold E. Readen, president of the student body, Claude Palmer, editor, Edgar Biersdorf, manager, and Homer Roberts, member of the editorial board, all of the Barometer staff, presented a petition and facts and figures to support their argument in favor of increasing student fees 50 cents a term and establishing a five-day-a-week paper instead of the twice-a-week Barometer as now published. It was represented that 35 or 40 persons now get the valuable training there is in newspaper making, that a daily would greatly increase that number, and that such a publication on the campus would enable the students, faculty, and entire administration to function more acceptably because of the greater ease with which every character of valuable information, notices, instructions, and news could be disseminated. Different members of the board asked questions as to the possibility of

making the publication pay its way, and with proper assurance from all concerned it was unanimously voted that the fee might be increased as proposed and the daily started at the opening of the next school year.

Dr. A. C. Schmitt, connected with the First National Bank of Albany for the past 18 years, was elected to the position of assistant professor of business administration in the school of commerce, duties to begin next September.

### STUDENT UNION BUILDING ACTION

A committee composed of Regents Pierce, Koser and Woodcock was named to confer with a committee of three from the student body and another committee of three from the alumni association in reference to the proposal to establish a student union building on the campus. This is preliminary action to something definite within two or three years, and the proposal is in line with the attainments at practically every other large institution in the United States, except that it is on a much more conservative plan.

A proposal of national dignitaries that O. A. C. establish scholarships for the advantage of high-class Russians desiring to attend school here was given little consideration. While there is a desire to help establish friendly and profitable relations with Russia, which sooner or later will find a solid footing, it was felt that the financial situation in Oregon does not warrant favorable consideration of matters of this sort.

A new method of heating the institution at a saving of \$22,000 a year over present prices of oil and wood is to be investigated. This would involve certain changes now considered a necessity if the institution is to be heated satisfactorily and at a lesser expense. Probably so-called "hog-fue," the chewed-up wood, would be used and the work of feeding done by machinery.

Forty-nine acres southwest of Corvallis, long under lease to the college, may now be purchased at a stated figure. This is ground on Oak creek used for dairy cattle.

President Kerr presented a series of tabulations and comparisons that showed how certainly the Oregon Agricultural College is performing its extraordinary service to the state at lesser cost than any other similar college.

The Kidder memorial committee was instructed to report at the next meeting.



**SPORT CHATTER**

By WALLACE KADDERLY, '16

The California quintets suffered disaster on their Northern invasion. Stanford broke even in a four game series, while California was eliminated from championship honors as a result of a double defeat at the hands of Washington and an even break in a two series with W. S. C.

It looks as if University of Washington will grab the coast basketball gonfalon. Coach Edmundson has a good team—one that has played together for two years. Washington meets Idaho in a crucial two-game series at Moscow soon and has yet to meet Idaho and the Aggies at Seattle. Should Idaho take two games and Coach Rutherford's team one Idaho will step into the lead. The only chance the Aggies have is to win two from Washington while Washington beats Idaho three out of four. We don't play Idaho this year. The Aggies have a fighting chance and with Hjelte going good should worry the Huskies.

W. S. C. on its southern trip won two from Stanford and lost two to California.

The Pacific Coast seems to be in line with the Middle West in this business of professionalized college football players. "Crispy" Toomey, star California football and baseball player has voluntarily declared himself a professional.

Hjelte, giant Aggie center, leads the Orange and Black players in scoring. So far this season he has assembled 179 points. Captain Stinson has 175 to his credit, 66 of them having been made through converted fouls. Other members of the squad have scored points as follows: "Slats" Gill 107; Ross 42; Richards 26; Fernley 22; Lyman 10, Ryan 10, Luke Gill 8, Perry 6 and Eilertson 2.

University of Oregon seems destined to go through the season without a single conference game. Coach Bohler's team has just about finished its home game schedule and has lost 12 straight.

The Aggie schedule is just about played out. There remains two games with Willamette, two with University of Washington and two with W. S. C. Non-conference games yet to be played are scheduled with Gonzago and University of Nevada.

University of Washington has been having an awful time fastening on a name suitable as a description or nickname for her athletic teams. Announcement was made not long ago that future Purple and Gold teams were to be known as "Vikings." But that didn't seem to fit and now the name "Huskies" has been adopted. Huskies they shall be.

This boy Robin Reed is about the cleverest wrestler who has appeared on the Aggie mat for many moons. He has everything—speed, science, strength. In the meet with the University of Oregon freshmen he wrestled both at 145 pounds and 158 pounds, notwithstanding the fact that he is naturally a 135 pound-

er. His opponents never had a ghost of a show with him. He uses the scissors with deadly effect—two of his falls came as a result of a head scissors and one from a body scissors. Likewise he is adept in applying the wrist lock and hammerlock—two mean holds to get away from.

Interest in swimming is growing rapidly and this sport has been added to the intramural list. Incidentally, intramural activities have grown at a tremendous rate. In basket-ball, series have been run off between all fraternities and clubs, all classes, and departmental groups. Phi Delta Theta won the championship in the first named; the freshman team carried off the honors among the classes; and the Ags seem to be leading the field in the departmental race.

Co-ed hoopers will meet the U. of O. basket-ball team on March 4 at Eugene. A tentative date is fixed with Willamette co-eds for March 25. Albany college will probably be scheduled. Willamette university was included in the schedule but their team has become rather disorganized since the loss of their gymnasium by fire.

Varsity basket-ball berths are hard to fill this year with the loss of Alta Mentzer, Leta Agee, and Gladys Johnson last year through graduation. These players had "teamed" together for four years.

While the varsity co-ed basket-ball squad has not been definitely picked, the line-up will probably be: Elvira Van Hollebecke, forward; Ruth Miller, forward; Edith Gillette, guard; Ruth Wilson, guard; Helen Moore, jumping center; Edith Wilkinson, running center. Alice Gilstrap and Anna Moser are playing well together and are close seconds for the forward positions.

The freshman co-ed basket-ball team is scheduled for a group of high school games. They play Monroe on February 10, Forest Grove on February 17, Hillsboro on February 24, and Corvallis some time in March.

Eva Schultz, a sophomore from Portland, was star of the meet. She won all the diving events and the distance swim. Florence Wharton showed up best in the swimming events by winning the back and side stroke swims for form.

The Aggie girls' rifle team lost the meet with the southern branch of the University of California in the match on February 4. The California team scored 852 points against the Aggie score of 845 points. Eline Anderson, junior of Portland, was high-point woman for the Beavers with a score of 92. Anna Luch made 90 and Beryl Jarmon and Ruth Wilson each made 89. The next meet will come off March 1 when the girls will shoot with Northwestern University.

Beryl Jarman, sophomore of Echo, Oregon, holds the highest rifle score in college. Her highest record is 95 out of 100, which is one more than the highest score made by any man in the R. O. T. C.



## AGGIES MAKE CONSISTENT, FAST BASKET-BALL SHOWING

### COAST CONFERENCE BASKET-BALL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington .....	10	0	1.000
Idaho .....	4	0	1.000
Oregon Aggies .....	6	2	.750
California .....	4	3	.573
Washington State .....	3	7	.300
Stanford .....	2	5	.286
Oregon .....	0	12	.000

The Orange and Black basket-ball quintet has continued the fast pace set at the beginning of the season and has been rolling up wins consistently—much to the delight and satisfaction of the fans who jammed the gymnasium full to overflowing on the occasion of every game. Double defeats have been handed Whitman and Stanford. Oregon has been beaten four times. The only blot on the Aggie record is the loss of two hard games to the University of Washington.

The crowning joy came when Coach Rutherford's men revenged themselves for last year's defeats and walloped the University of Oregon tossers four straight by scores of 39-19, 35-18, 41-19, and 34-21. In the two games on the home floor the Lemon-Yellow basketeers played an unusual type of defensive game and attempted to keep the ball in their own territory without trying to score until some one man would wiggle loose.

Hjelte and "Slats" Gill were responsible for most of the markers in these four games, with Captain Stinson close up in scoring honors. The entire team played an excellent defensive game and Ross and Richards, guards, were especially hard on opposing forwards.

The Aggie line-up in the first three games was: Captain Stinson and "Slats" Gill, forwards; Hjelte, center; Ross and Richards, guards. Ross was forced to leave the game early in the third contest with a bad charley-horse and his place was filled by Luke Gill who played a good game.

In all four games Coach Rutherford used substitutes freely in the second halves. Fernley, forward, played a fast game while he was in action.

Coach Bohler, of Oregon, used a variety of players in an effort to secure his best combination. Andre and Goar, forwards; Latham, center; and Beller and Burnett, guards, formed what might be called a "first string" combination. Rockey, forward, Edlund, guard, and Zimmerman, center, were used part of the time.

The orange numeral "24" on a black felt diamond-shaped background was presented to 21 co-eds, winners of the series of interclass volley-ball games played last fall.

## ORANGE AND BLACK MATMEN START SEASON WITH WINS

Coach Rathbun's wrestlers have begun the present season auspiciously by virtue of two decisive wins over the University of Oregon grapplers. Just for good measure the Aggie freshmen also took the Oregon first year men into camp in an impressive fashion.

The varsity cleaned up their opponents at Eugene on February 4 by a score of 38 to 6 and a week later at Corvallis made a clean sweep and rolled up 46 points to none for Oregon. The freshmen, at Corvallis, scored 33 points as against 3 for their opponents.

At no time was there any question as to the outcome of any of the three meets. The Aggie matmen clearly outclassed the Lemon-Yellow grapplers from the standpoint of science and each bout was decisive.

The winners at Eugene were:

Fulton, 125 pounds, two decisions to one; Hubbard, 135 pounds, one fall and one decision; Buttervitch, 145 pounds, one decision and one fall; Coyner, 158 pounds, one decision, one fall; Stenstrom, 175 pounds, two falls; Johnson, heavyweight, two falls.

At Corvallis Coach Rathbun used new men in the 135, 145, and heavyweight classes. The winners were:

Fulton, 125 pounds, two falls; Captain Patchin, fall and decision; Fish, 145 pounds, two falls; Coyner, 158 pounds, two falls; Stenstrom, 175 pounds, fall and decision; McBride, heavyweight, two falls.

In the freshman meet Poy, 125 pounds, Robin Reed, 135 pounds, and Shrunk, 175 pounds, showed remarkable skill. Not one of the three had any trouble in throwing his man. Reed wrestled in the 145 pound and 158 pound classes and won both matches easily.

### ROOKS ARE HANDICAPPED

The Aggie freshmen have not fared very well in basket-ball. After breaking even in four games played on a trip to Portland they walloped the Arleta athletic club 40 to 26 on the home floor, but fell before the Oregon Frosh in four close games.

At Eugene our yearlings lost by scores of 19-15 and 16-13. In the return games at Corvallis the scores were 19-13 and 25-18.

On account of injuries, Coach Hager was unable to use a "best" combination until the last game of the series when he started Johnson and Ridings at forward, Baird at center, and Murray and Steele at guard.

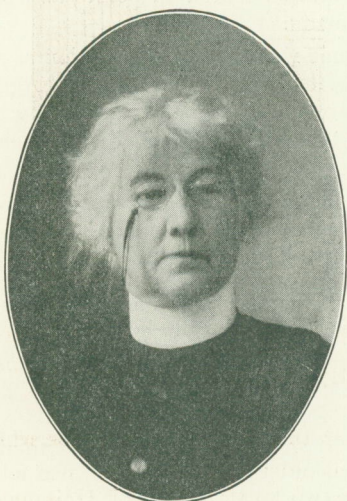
"Coley" Coleman has again signed to play with the the Beaver ball club this coming season. "Coley" proved himself a worthy pitcher for the Beavers last year.



## MARGARET SNELL PAID FINE TRIBUTE BY NAMING OF HALL

Snell Hall is the name given the women's new hall of residence—a name given in honor of Miss Margaret Comstock Snell, founder of home economics at O. A. C. and for 19 years a teacher at the college. In recognition of her services the board of regents wish in this manner to perpetuate her name in this institution.

Dr. Margaret Snell, graduate of Boston university medical school and a practicing physician of Oakland, California, was called to fill the chair of



MARGARET SNELL

household economy established at O. A. C. in 1889. At that time there were only 44 women in the only course offered to them in the college, and \$400 was the sum set aside by the board of regents to equip and maintain the department. Cooking, sewing, general and special hygiene, millinery, nursing and emergency lectures were the subjects taught in this first home economics course of its kind on the Pacific coast. Miss Snell resigned in 1908 leaving a lasting impression of culture, high ideals and winning personality, and a growing department which now enrolls 690 students and includes work in household science, household art, household management, home economics education, and institutional management.

Snell Hall was opened in the spring of last year and is the first of the four units which will make up the large hall of residence planned. It is located on Canthorn avenue, north and east of the home economics building on what was formerly used as a women's athletic field. The building is 235 feet long by 96 feet wide, built of brick and terra cotta, three stories high above the basement. On the first floor are located the reception rooms and the dining-room and kitchens, together with a few student rooms. The laundry and freight rooms are located in the basement, which is connected by an elevator

with a trunk-storage room on each floor. One hundred twenty-eight rooms, most of them designed to accommodate two students, are equipped with individual closets, running water, steam heat, and electric lights. Compartment bathrooms, with showers in addition, a hair-dressing room, and a clothes-pressing room, are provided on each floor, all with thoroughly modern and sanitary equipment. The stairways are easy and convenient. On the third floor is a hospital room, with three beds, equipped with separate kitchen and bathroom, and connected with the main kitchens by a dumb waiter. The hall is provided with every facility in keeping with good management, health, and home comfort—the naming of which pays a beautiful tribute to Miss Margaret Snell.

## WASHINGTON WINS TWO

In two of the hardest fought basket-ball games seen on the local floor for many moons, the University of Washington quintet took two games from the Aggies. Scores: 39-30 and 32-31. The Purple and Gold team displayed teamwork and shooting ability that was almost unbeatable but even so they came within an ace of tasting defeat in the second game.

The first contest was lost when Hjelte, handicapped with an injured instep, couldn't hold down Seilk, the rangy Washington center. Seilk scored 14 points in that game and at least eight of them came as a result of eluding Hjelte. Lewis, forward, and Crawford, guard, contributed largely to the score column, the former counting 8 and Crawford 9.

The Aggies came back in the second half of the second game with the score 19 to 10 against them. With about two minutes to go they tied the count at 30 all, and slipped into the lead when Stinson converted a foul. Lewis, Washington forward, dropped in a long shot in the last minute that put the Purple and Gold one to the good. With the rooters in a veritable frenzy Stinson took the ball on the toss-up and tried a desperately long shot that missed by inches. The game ended with the ball being batted at the Washington basket by desperate Aggies with the frantically fighting Washington guards staving off defeat through their ability to prevent Hjelte and Stinson getting a clear shot at the basket.

Kappa Delta Sigma, local fraternity, has purchased a new home on Eighth and Harrison streets. After remodeling, the house accommodates 30 or more men. This fraternity is petitioning Delta Tau Delta.

Delta Omega is the name of a newly formed women's club recently recognized by the student affairs committee. Its officers are Evelyn Clark, president; Mabel Bertach, secretary; and Edna Paulson, treasurer.



## AG FAIR SCORES HIGH WITH EDUCATIONAL SHOW AND FUN

A record number of 14 departments were represented in the Ag fair held in the armory on February 3 and 4. They included farm management, animal husbandry, farm crops, soils, poultry husbandry, horticulture, dairy husbandry, agricultural chemistry, botany and plant ecology, veterinary medicine, zoology, entomology, farm mechanics, bacteriology, and home economics.

Soils department won the silver loving cup given by the First National Bank of Corvallis, also the A. B. Cordley cup, while the dairy department was awarded the State Fair cup by popular vote. More than \$100 in merchandise was given by local business men to the winners of the various races, contests, and stunts. Animal husbandry won first for the best side-show barker; farm crops second. "Campus Bugs" was placed first for the best side show. Helen Richards, sophomore from Rickreall, was champion in the co-ed cow milking contest on Friday night, and Olive Hoffman, junior from Bacona, won on Saturday night. Omicron Nu girls won the pumpkin race. Kappa Sigma fraternity men caught the greased pig.

Although more than 2500 doughnuts were made and sold by the Omicron Nu girls the demand for the product was unsatisfied. Half of their \$100 pledge to the women's colleges of the orient was cleared in the two evenings.

Educational tone was held supreme throughout all the educational exhibits. New and better methods of all types of farming and farm management were emphasized, and the students attending the exhibits were kept busy explaining and demonstrating the modern methods.

## STANFORD TWICE DEFEATED

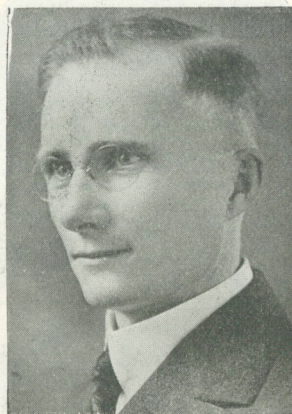
The Stanford Cardinals took a double dose of defeat when they tackled the Orange and Black basket tossers on the home floor in January. The scores were 37-24 and 25-14. In the first game Hjelte ran wild and marked up 19 counters but he was a marked man in the second fray and scored only 5 points. In fact, Stanford played a strictly defensive game all the way through in that contest and succeeded in holding down the score.

Coach Rutherford in the first game started Captain Stinson and Fernley, forwards; Hjelte, center; Ross and Richards, guards. The same men started the second game except that "Slats" Gill was at one forward instead of Fernley.

For Stanford Davies and McHose, forwards, and Richmond, guard, played the best game. McHose, a 19-year-old sophomore, and the chap whom Oregon couldn't stop, scored only 8 points against the Aggies.

## E. B. LEMON APPONTED AS REGISTRAR AT THE COLLEGE

Registrar Lemon will be the official title for E. B. Lemon, '11, with the taking over of his new duties on June next. This appointment to fill the vacancy made by Mr. H. M. Tennant's resignation was approved by the board of regents last month. Mr. Lemon is directing the work of the registrar's office in a general way, now, giving a portion of his time each day to that task, while he continues



PROF. E. B. LEMON

his service in the school of commerce where he has charge of all accounting work.

Mr. Lemon's experience and training as a student and as a faculty member of long and high standing are regarded as qualifications very fitting to the position of registrar. As a student Mr. Lemon was Barometer editor, varsity debater, and a member of the committee of five seniors who organized and put into effect the present system of student government. As a faculty member he has advanced from the rank of student assistant to that of associate professor. This is his tenth year as faculty member at O. A. C. He spent one year after his graduation in 1911 with the Oregon statistical bureau.

It was Mr. Lemon who initiated the idea of a permanent alumni publication for O. A. C. graduates and a permanent alumni home on the campus, and from 1915 to 1918 he acted as alumni secretary and edited the Alumni quarterly, along with his other duties. His complete interest in the college—its needs and advancement—and his understanding of its curricula and methods of functioning have been shown in many ways.

The Corvallis commercial club recently chose Mr. Lemon for president. Other outside activities of Mr. Lemon include the chairmanship of the board of directors of the cooperative association, membership on the Y. M. C. A. graduate committee, and membership on the student loan committee of the college.



## DEAN MILAM GRANTED LEAVE TO CARRY ON WORK IN CHINA

The Orient has called another O. A. C. person and Miss Ava B. Milam, dean of the school of home economics, sails next September for China to be gone from 18 months to two years. The object of her going is to gain a broader vision and newer



DEAN AVA B. MILAM

experience for her work here, while giving to the Chinese women much needed aid and the benefit of her knowledge and training in home economics.

Dean Milam has accepted the appointment of the Methodist foreign missions board to go to Yenching college which is a branch of Peking University and supported by several denominations and organizations. The board of regents at their last session granted her request for a leave of absence to carry on this piece of work.

The plan of Miss Milam is to spend the first year of her leave in travel throughout China with an interpreter, visiting Chinese homes and gaining an intimate knowledge of Chinese home life and needs. Upon this knowledge she plans to establish a school of home economics at the University of Peking. This work will include planning of buildings and the problem of equipping them as well as selecting and coordinating worth while, appealing courses and trained teachers, and will constitute the first department of home economics ever introduced into China.

Miss Milam is glad of this opportunity to take this active part in the world's pioneering work. She considers it a big challenge which should be of inestimable value, and is proud to represent O. A. C. in this manner.

## A. H. E. A. CONVENTION TO BE TREAT FOR AUGUST NEXT

The annual convention of the American home economics association will be held in Corvallis August 1 to 5, according to a telegram received by Dean Ava B. Milam. Home economic representatives from every state as well as from Canada and the islands will be present in numbers up to 400 or 500.

The delegates will come west in a special train over the northern route. They will spend two days in Glacier national park, and, arriving in Portland July 31, will spend the day as guests of Portland business and civic clubs. The day's entertainment will include a trip up Columbia highway.

The convention, which immediately follows the regular summer school session of the college, includes such well-known women as Margaret Proctor, who is in charge of Y. W. C. A. cafeterias in all the United States; Elizabeth Miller, head of home economics research at Ames; Dr. Caroline Hedger of Chicago who has been secured for the third time on the summer school program and will remain for the convention; Bess Rowe, editor of the "Farmer's Wife," who will represent the side of journalism.

The program is so planned that sectional meetings will be held in the mornings and general sessions in the evenings, leaving afternoons free for business, council and committee meetings, recreation, and trips.

Miss Raymond, known as the "health fairy," will probably be sent from the child health bureau, while Dr. Vernon L. Kellogg, now abroad, will come as representative of the national research council. Other recognized national organizations to be represented at the convention include the consumers' league, Red Cross, league for women voters, federation of business and professional women's clubs, women's bureau, and public health bureau. It is hoped that Dean Alice Norton will be back from Constantinople in time for the convention and that Miss Emma Gunther and Miss Lydia Balderston will have returned from China by that time.

With the completion of her task Dean Milam expects to return to O. A. C. to resume her duties but will turn over to Camilla Mills, '21, who will sail with her and assist in this enterprise, the duty of carrying on the work begun. During her absence her official duties at O. A. C. will be shared by the five department heads in the school of home economics.

The voyage will take Miss Milam and Miss Mills through Japan on the way over to China and through India, the Red Sea and Europe on the way back to the United States.



## FORENSIC SIDELIGHTS

In order to secure unified action in closely related student activities a Forensic Association has been organized, consisting of the Kappa Psi, Shakopean, Lincolnian literary society, the girls' industrial club and Mask and Dagger.

To this group is soon to be added the Lyceum club organized by students talented in music, public speaking or dramatics. The object of this group is two-fold—to give to rural communities of the state high class entertainment and through participation in such programs to give the members of the club valuable experience in appearing before audiences.

Approximately 1000 people were present at the debate with Reed college. How does that compare with "the old days?"

When the schedule for the debate season has been completed, O. A. C. will have met seven other institutions, Reed, Oregon, W. S. C., Pennsylvania State, U. of California and Willamette.

In the recent debate with Oregon, John Gray of the O. A. C. affirmative team received the highest rating of any contestant on the basis of individual marking.

"He will never make a debater" was said of Ernest Abbott, '22, now unquestionably one of the best debaters on the campus. Abbot proved the old adage about persistence, having tried out for three debate squads before achieving the above recognition.

An exceptionally strong debate prospect tried out for the first time this year and appeared in the debate with Reed. In that debate Paul Knoll, '23, proved himself to be clear-headed, composed, and able to meet emergencies.

The sophomore who is showing good possibilities is Maurice Buxton. Buxton has had considerable high school experience having formerly been on the Corvallis High championship team.

How much work does it take to be a Varsity debater? Coach Mitchell estimates that in squad meetings alone the men spend three nights a week with the average of three hours a night for nine or ten weeks. Add to this the time required for collecting material, writing speeches, and personal preparation and the sum equals the royal road to debate.

Lack of sufficient funds prevents O. A. C. from meeting the University of Wisconsin in debate this spring. The fact that debates with O. A. C. are being requested by Eastern and Middle West schools shows the standard reached on the campus.

For the first time in the history of the college intercollegiate debate for freshmen has been arranged. This plan gives the freshmen valued training and leaves the places on the Varsity squad open to upperclassmen.

The women's varsity debate team will argue the question of "closed shop" with the University of Oregon women the last week of February. A squad of six have been chosen who are working hard on the preliminaries.

O. A. C. has a "good" representative to compete in the state oratorical contest at Newberg, March 10. Tryouts were held January 27 with five contestants, Mervin Good, junior in commerce winning first place. Dr. G. R. Varney, coach, considered the material to be the best that O. A. C. has ever had. Good is exceptionally fine in delivery.

Junior and freshmen carried away the honors in both women's and men's interclass debates. Final contests will take place in a few weeks.

A debating cup will be awarded to the group winning the interfraternity contests. Five fraternities have entered to debate the question, "Resolved that strikes in public utilities should be prohibited by congress, constitutionality conceded."

Mask and Dagger is managing the presentation of three one-act plays to be given February 24-25. Proceeds are to go toward furthering debate.

## BAND MEN TO GO SOUTH

Thirty-six members of the college band of more than 60 pieces are planning a tour of Coos Bay country during the spring vacation. A new system of rating has been introduced this year by Captain Beard, director. The members are divided into first and second class musicians. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for the first class and are given an examination in solo playing to decide their rating. One of the features of the tour will be the solo playing by the different members. Novelty pieces and special stunts are being planned for the trip.

The Madrigal club of 24 voices will tour southern Oregon during the spring vacation, giving concerts at Grants Pass, Medford, and Ashland. Stewart Tulley, '16, director, a chaperon, and two assistants will accompany the girls on their trip.

## DR. BELL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Dr. J. R. N. Bell, though still confined to his bed, was able to celebrate the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birthday on January 25. Because of his long illness, but a few friends were on hand to help him celebrate. The party was a quiet one but it brought much happiness to Dr. Bell.

## HOW MUCH FOR EDUCATION

(Continued from page 2)

Who will question for a minute that the country would be infinitely better off if the bigger end of the war and amusement and whiskey and tobacco budgets were withdrawn from these enterprises and devoted to the pursuits of peace, with the national education at the head of the procession?

—(C. J. M.)



## Facts About the Faculty

Dean A. B. Cordley has been honored by being chosen as one of the 12 alumni to be featured in the 1922 annual Wolverine of Michigan Agricultural college.

The Wolverine is planning this year to run a special feature section of which one part is to be devoted to photographs of 12 of the best known and most successful alumni, together with statements telling what the college has meant to them in the years since graduation.

Mrs. Minnie Frick, instructor in office training, is preparing a textbook entitled "Word Building in Gregg Shorthand." The manuscript is now in the hands of the publishers. This is a vocabulary book containing more than 15,000 words and an exposition of the syllabic method of teaching shorthand which is original with Mrs. Frick.

Professor Charles L. Johnson, '92, head of the department of mathematics, has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. The crisis is past, however, and Mr. Johnson is on the road to recovery.

Major J. M. Kelso, personnel adjutant in the military department, has been retired after 20 years of active service. Major Kelso has had charge of the senior law course and the army course. He left the college on January 21 for his home in Spokane, Washington.

George W. Kable has been added to the college extension service as state drainage specialist. His work which began February 1 consists of investigations and direction of drainage projects for individual farms and for districts, including the use of tile. Mr. Kable was agricultural agent for Benton county and has had training along his line in Washington University, a degree from the University of California, graduate work at the University of Nebraska and specialized work under Dean Humbert while teaching in New Mexico. He has had three and one-half years of general engineering operation, he assisted in making the U. S. geological survey map of Washington, he has conducted water investigations, studied soil water movements, and had general farm experience.

Charles "Tex" Hartmann, '21, who has been assistant in the soils department at O. A. C. is now with the University of California citrus experiment station in the orchard management department, located at Riverside, California.

Professor H. S. Newins is the proud father of a son, Harold Stephenson, Jr., born on January 25, at Corvallis, Oregon.

A. Grace Johnson was one of the speakers at the Farmer's Week held at Gresham, Oregon, during January. She reported one of the best meetings which she had ever attended. Miss Johnson appeared on the program twice in one day, two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon but despite that fact says there were 55 women out to hear her and to ask questions. The girls' club of that place have adopted a clever slogan which proved to be right in keeping with Miss Johnson's talks and goes like this: "Cheerful home; balanced meals; use your head; save your heels."

To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaskins of the school of music, a son, John Marion, was born on December 24, 1921.

Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, '81, of the department of English, attended a meeting of the 1925 Fair committee in Portland last month. Mrs. Callahan went as president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

Professor N. H. Comish addressed the members of the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Implement Dealers' convention in Portland last month on "The Solution of Some Problems Arising Out of the Present Depression."

Viola Dinger, '21, and Leonard J. Bacon, sophomore, were married on December 26, 1921, at Corvallis. Mrs. Bacon is continuing as instructor in mathematics this term.

Paul V. Maris, director of extension, was elected chairman of the general conference of extension workers from 12 western states which met in Portland and thence held itinerant conferences throughout the Willamette Valley, ending in a session at O. A. C.

Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, M. S., '16, state home demonstration leader is in the Good Samaritan hospital recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Cyril Evan Farrand of the chemistry department and Frances Erden Hunter were married on January 28, in Portland, Oregon. Miss Hunter came from the east for the ceremony. The Farrands will live at 327 south Ninth street, Corvallis.

### DISTRIBUTION OF STATE TAX LEVY FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR YEAR 1921

*Total levy	\$39,926,100	100.00 per cent.
*Education	16,695,930	41.82 per cent.
Grade schools	10,692,602	26.78 per cent.
High schools	3,369,785	8.44 per cent.
*Higher education	2,217,208	5.55 per cent.
O. A. C. resident instruction	1,130,054	2.83 per cent.
University of Oregon	847,540	2.12 per cent.
U. of O. medical school	135,529	0.33 per cent.
Normal school	104,084	0.26 per cent.
Aid to service men	416,335	1.04 per cent.
General purposes tax	23,230,170	58.18 per cent.
†O. A. C. experiment station	99,500	0.22 per cent.
†O. A. C. extension service	123,668	0.30 per cent.

\* This does not include amount levied in 1921 for 1920, amounting to \$1,247,949.

† Actual expenditure of funds, calendar year 1921.

Reference—Oregon Voter, April 16, May 21, August 6, 1921.



## Among the Alumni

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ivan Stewart, '21, a son, James Arthur, December 22, at Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Merle DuRette, ex-'20. The Stewarts are living at 3121 Alki, Seattle, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. McCornack, a son, Clyde Austin, January 9, at Dilley, Oregon. Mr. McCornack is a member of the '18 class, and Mrs. McCornack will be remembered as Alice Lundgren, '19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McBride, '13, a daughter, January 23, at Corvallis, Oregon. The McBrides live at Eddyville, Oregon, where Mr. McBride is farming.

To Hallie Glines, '18, now Mrs. H. Nelson, a daughter, Mildred Jean, January 20, in Portland. The Nelsons live at 1007 East Eleventh street, North, Portland, Oregon.

To Frank T. Murphy, '17, a son, December 6, at Fresno, California. Mr. Murphy is assistant in the farm advisor's office at Fresno.

To Ellamay Utterback Pugh, ex-'20, and John M. Pugh, '20, a son, John Wesley, December 2, at Shedd, Oregon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elden S. Corthell, '21, a son, Richard Elden, October 24, 1921, at Dufur, Oregon.

To Miriam Corl Shelton, ex-'21, and Wilbur W. Shelton, '20, a son, Bruce Llewellyn, in January, at Chehalis, Washington. Mr. Shelton is with the Security State Bank of Chehalis.

To Rose Mason Jones, '14, and E. D. Jones, '16, a daughter, Patricia Marie, January 10, at 352 McGowan street, Akron, Ohio.

#### Weddings

Dan McEwen, ex-'18, and Margaret Yingst, December, at Buhl, Idaho, where he has a cleaning and tailoring establishment and is doing well. Mrs. McEwen is a University of Idaho girl.

Carl Long, '20, and Merth Balcom, September 21, in Portland. Carl is with the Farm Products company and may be reached at Bend, Oregon.

Buena Myers, '21, and Victor Arpke, January 1, Portland, Oregon. The Arpkes are making their home in Corvallis where Mr. Arpke is employed in the First National Bank.

Ralph Hargett, '21, and Elsie Warner, December 28, at Brownsville, Oregon. Mrs. Hargett was a registered nurse at the Corvallis hospital. The couple will make their home in Monmouth where Mr. Hargett is employed in the Bowersox pharmacy.

Harold M. Duncan, ex-'23, and Fern L. Oswald, December 21, in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Duncan is connected with the Southern Pacific company.

Shohachi Nishizaki, ex-'14, and Shigeko Tatsumi, January 14, at Sacramento, California. Mr. and Mrs. Nishizaki expect to make their home at Brawley, California.

Joseph Avery, ex-'21, and Gladys Lofftus, during the holidays, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, where they will make their home.

Carl A. Lodell, '21, and Norma Eriksen, '20, December 20, at Orland California. Mr. and Mrs. Lodell are making their temporary home in La Grande where Mr. Lodell is instructing and coaching in the high school.

Frances Morley, '20, and Walter M. Fargher, January 23, Dufur, Oregon. Mr. Fargher is a prosperous young rancher near Dufur.

Walter Hubbard, ex-'20, and Vera Thomson, January 25, Corvallis, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will make their home at Monroe, Oregon.

Harry Wellman, '21, and Ruth Gay, ex-'20, February 1, in Portland, Oregon. After February 25 the couple will be at home in Vale, Oregon, where Harry has headquarters as club leader for Malheur county.

#### Engagements

Agnes Houck, '20, to Walter Taylor of Forest Grove, Oregon. Announcement was made at the Gamma Phi Beta house on January 9. Agnes is teaching in Flagstaff, Arizona, at the present time.

Marie E. Johnston, ex-'21, to Dr. John E. Pederson of Seattle. Miss Johnston has traveled extensively during the past two years and is spending the winter in Portland, Oregon. Her address is Wickersham apartments.

William Luebke, '21, to Edith Alexander, sophomore, of Chehalis, Washington. "Bill" is at present athletic director in the Scappoose high school.

Lorena Heider, '19, to George Alexander, '20. Miss Heider is teaching home economics at Elgin, and Mr. Alexander is in the fruit-growing business in Mosier, Oregon.

Margaret Perry, ex-'22, to Floyd Bunnelle of San Dimas, California.

#### WHO'S WHO?

1872

50 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.

1882

40 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.

William Y. Masters is an attorney in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon.

1887

35 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.

1892

30 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.

Anna Mary Denman is living at 142 North Eleventh street, Corvallis, Oregon.

1893

Hortense P. Greffoz is teaching in the Jefferson high school of Portland, Oregon. Her address is 315 Eleventh street.

1897

25 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.

1898

Secretary, Dennis H. Stovall, Philomath, Oregon. Georgia Hartless George is living on a farm near Albany, Oregon.

1899

Dr. H. Zophar Tharp is living at Astoria, Oregon

1900

Edwin B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian of Pendleton was formally initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity, at O. A. C. last month.

1902

20 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.



## 1905

**Alice Wicklund Mills** is now assistant professor of English in the University of Montana, Missoula. Mrs. Mills gives the credit to O. A. C. where she obtained her English training.

**Ralph C. Shepard** is farming near Salem, Oregon, where he owns a 160 acre farm with good improvements, has 10 acres in orchard coming on, mostly prunes, some cherries and pears, and cares for a family of eight children, four boys and four girls.

## 1906

**Robert C. Jackson** and wife, nee Mable Houck, ex-'12, may be reached at 2108 Alpine Place, W. H., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## 1907

15 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.

**John J. Clark** has recently moved from Boise, Idaho, to Spokane, Washington, where he expects to go into business.

## 1908

**Ralph I. Thompson** is living at Heppner, Oregon.

## 1907

**Harold A. Wilkins** sends alumni news notes from Oakland, California, but informs us that his permanent address is 1440 East Seventeenth street, Portland, Oregon.

**Philip Cherry**, ex-'17, is living at Astoria, Oregon.

## 1909

**James Koeber** is in the agricultural engineering division of the University of California, living at Davis.

## 1910

**Ezra S. Dixon** of Mace, Idaho, is now editor for the New York chapter of the American association of engineers and has charge of publishing the chapter bulletins.

**Frank B. Steen** was a recent campus visitor. He is running a general farm near Lebanon, Oregon.

## 1911

**Secretary, A. A. Asbahr**, 303 Medical building, Portland, Oregon.

**Raymond U. Williams** is married and managing the Sterling Hotel at Greeley, Colorado.

**Alva** and **Glenn Jones** are farming at Heppner, Oregon.

**Karl Farnsworth**, ex-'11, is living at Cecil, Oregon.

**O. H. Elmer** is a graduate assistant in botany at Iowa State College, Ames.

**Harry P. Cady** recently returned from Hawaii where he was with the General Electric company as construction foreman in charge of a 1000 kilowatt steam plant and 1300 kilowatt hydro-electric plant. Mr. Cady was married at Christmas time and is making his home in Salem, Oregon.

**R. D. Bridges** is a very successful department store owner at Oakland, Oregon.

## 1912

10 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.

**Carrie Alice Leedy** is now Mrs. Young living at Sherwood, Oregon, where her husband has a rural mail route.

**Helen Hays**, ex-'12, is now Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson living at Heppner, Oregon.

**Earl E. Gilliam**, ex-'12, is living at Heppner, Oregon.

**Chester A. Mansfield**, ex-'12, is in the railway mail service and may be reached through the chief clerk, railway mail service at Spokane, Washington.

**June Gray** is now Mrs. William A. Talbot, living at Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada.

**Grace Hobbs** is teaching home economics in Washington high school, Portland, Oregon, and living at 260 East Twenty-second street.

**Frank M. Harrington**, formerly professor of pomology at Iowa State college, is now professor of horticulture, and station horticulturist at the Montana State college, Bozeman, Montana.

**D. Brooks Hogan** is manager of the Iron Mine Farm at Oswego, Oregon. His wife was formerly Belle Thrift, '15, who writes:

"You, perhaps, do not know that we have a second baby girl who is now between six and seven months old. Adrienne was three years old last July."

**Henrietta Walker** is teaching in Tacoma, Washington, and lives at 1508 Prospect.

## 1914

**Warren P. Tufts**, M. S. '14, and his wife, Mattie Humason, '15, are living in Berkeley, California. Tufts is one of the leading experts on pruning, and has succeeded in quite revolutionizing the orchard operation in California, writes F. E. Neer, '14, of Davis, California. Neer tells of one of the university men making a recent trip to the Rogue River section of Oregon and there finding a pruning demonstration being given in which Tuft's method was being used.

**Marie Hofer**, who has been teaching in the Pasadena, California, schools for several years, is in Columbia University this year.

**Evelyn Spencer Strahan** is living at 505 College street, Portland, Oregon. The Strahans have a baby girl, Evelyn Vetricia, born last May.

**Virgil Strang**, ex-'14, is a pharmacist at Medford, Oregon.

**William King** and his wife, nee Elvia Tagg, '15, are living at Boardman, Oregon.

**Captain T. E. May** is now at Elemson College, South Carolina.

**Emmet James Norton** is in the hardware and machinery business at Kent, Oregon.

**Annabelle Callison Knudson** is living at 3512 North Twenty-fifth street, Tacoma, Washington.

**Wilson K. Peery**, ex-'14, is engaged in the lumber business in Portland, Oregon. His address is 958½ East Couch.

**J. Brooke Hukill**, M. S. '15, is half owner in Shasta Stock Farm at Pasadena, California, and seems to be headed toward success. His address is Route 2, box 900, Pasadena.

**D. C. Howard**, who was formerly connected with the dairy husbandry department at O. A. C., was a recent campus visitor. Since 1920 Mr. Howard has been on his farm in Sherwood, Oregon, where he specializes in pure-bred Jerseys.

## 1915

**Evelyn Conklin** tells of her work as follows:

"I have been county home demonstration agent in Hanford, Kings county, California, since September, 1920. I was fortunate in coming into a new county and in having the opportunity to organize the county myself. The membership is 335, the second largest membership in the state. Last year the women carried on four projects, namely, clothing, food preservation, household management and poultry. Much of the work accomplished by the women is done at follow-up meetings. When I tell you that 126 meetings were held by local leaders, with an attendance of 1195,



you will have some idea of the work here in this county. I, myself, held 123 meetings, with an attendance of 2437. Two hundred thirty-nine dress forms, 419 hats, 300 garments and 97 patterns altered were reported. I am quoting only statistics for the clothing project, since we have been laying most stress on that project in this state."

**Grace Mitchell** writes from Kalispell, Montana, where she is teaching home economics. She says that teaching eight periods a day doesn't give her much time for play but that she enjoys it so does not find it a burden. An interesting feature of her work is a class in Normal Training home economics.

**Arthur Harriman** is living at Lexington, Oregon.

**B. Kareen Hansen** is teaching domestic science at Franklin high school in Portland, Oregon. She may be reached at 215 North Twentieth street.

**Katherine Kooken** is teaching domestic art in the Girls' Polytechnic school of Portland, Oregon. Her address is 31 Hermania apartments, 400 Hall street.

**Harold Blakely**, ex-'15, who was pharmacist's mate in the navy during the war and spent part of his cruise with the United States marines as first aid man, is now at Brownsville, Oregon.

**Clarence M. Bixby** is raising pure bred Jerseys at Milton, Oregon. Mrs. Bixby was formerly Eva Walker, '16.

**Mitchell Wilkins** is training assistant under the supervision of the veterans' bureau at Birmingham, Alabama. He writes that he recently returned from a 60 days trip to 40 county seats where he interviewed more than 7000 ex-service men in regard to vocational training. Mr. Wilkins believes that 90 per cent of the men did not have a sixth grade education and 15 per cent could neither read nor write. He has 150 men under his immediate supervision. Thirty of them are taking agriculture.

**Ralph S. Blackden** sends in his \$2.50 alumni dues from Snoqualmie, Washington, where he is filling his third year as manual training teacher and coach of athletics at the high school.

**F. O. Suffron** is another O. A. C. man to recently join the staff of the Portland Gas and Coke company. He is in the distribution bureau and is reported to be making good with a capital "G."

**Mahlon Stanback** owns an orange grove at Glendora, California. Mrs. Stanback was formerly Mary Elizabeth Hartung, '15.

#### 1916

**Secretary, Walter H. Gerke**, 1571 Villard avenue, Portland, Oregon.

**Oscar E. Ferguson** and wife, formerly Iona Irving, '15, and their little daughter were campus visitors in January. Their home is in eastern Oregon at Helix.

**Minnie Kalbus** is now Mrs. Leonard J. Locher living at Burns, Oregon.

**Olive Bassett** is housekeeper and companion for an elderly widow lady at Heppner, Oregon. Her address is box 616, Heppner.

**Willetta Moore** who has been director of the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria at Waterloo, Iowa, for the past several years, is now teaching in the institutional management department at Ames, Iowa. Although she writes that she is enjoying her teaching work immensely she says:

"Already I am looking forward to the convention at Corvallis next summer, and will bring all possible with me from Ames. Everyone here is very much interested in asking many questions about O. A. C. and you may be sure I have good answers for them."

**Elsie True** is now Mrs. William Wilbur living at Peshastin, Washington, on a fruit ranch about 20 miles from Wenatchee. The Wilbers have a little daughter about 18 months old.

**Cora Hewes**, who is now Mrs. John S. Robson, was a recent visitor in this section of the country. Her home is in Burley, Idaho, where she is returning via California on an auto trip. The Robsons have a little son, six and one-half months old.

**Earle Hallock** is living at Heppner, Oregon.

**Harold Mason** is at Ione, Oregon.

**Fay Waterman**, now Mrs. Lloyd W. Wells, is living at John Day, Oregon, where she owns a drug store.

**C. Arthur Jordan** has moved from Salem to Kamela, Oregon.

**Ruth Carlson** is at 112 East Eighty-first street, New York City. She is holding a position with a fruit auction company.

**Martin Van Couvering** is with the state bureau of mines and oil, Pacific Finance building, Los Angeles, California.

**Genevieve Potter** became assistant in home economics extension work in Kansas on February 1. Her work will be under the direction of Mrs. Mary McFarlane, M. S. '16. Miss Potter is leaving the U. S. Public Health service, Number 27, Alexandria, Louisiana, of which she writes as follows:

"Life in these army barracks is quite comfortable and the surrounding country is interesting—cotton and sweet potato fields, pecan groves and turpentine forests. This post is picturesquely situated, four miles out from Alexandria.

"The bed capacity for patients is 500, all ex-service men, tubercular cases, most of them. There are about 50 nurses from all parts of the country as are the dietitians so the atmosphere is rather cosmopolitan. Many of them saw over-seas service. My mess hall feeds the personnel, including doctors, nurses, Red Cross workers, re-aides and clerical workers."

**A. R. Neale** is at Sungei Rosa Est, Klang, Selanger, Federated Malay States.

**Elsie Caspar**, now Mrs. C. L. Robinson, living at 1516 East Bay avenue, Olympia, Washington, answers a questionnaire sent out from the vocational education office as follows:

Subjects taught this year—household science, child care and welfare. Number of hours weekly—115. Two small students. Courses required. Expect to teach same next year.

The list of text-books used include Boston Cooking School Cook Book, Infant Care—Government bulletins, Care and Feeding of Children—Holt, Better Babies Bureau—Women's Home Companion. The periodicals read during the year for professional or general improvement include Literary Digest, Good Housekeeping, American and the daily paper.

**Captain H. G. Archibald** is enroute to the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been appointed professor of military tactics and science.

**Delphia Hartzog** is teaching in the Union school about 13 miles from Lakeview, Oregon.

**Frank Funn Kan** writes as follows:

"Since graduation I have been traveling a great deal in this country in order to get in touch with certain lines I desired to know. No doubt you know that I obtained a partial scholarship from the Chinese government in 1917-18 while attending the A. and M.



college of Texas. I also received my master's degree from the Texas A. and M. college in 1918.

"In the past year, I have been connected with the Henry Importing company as sales manager and have been very successful in this line. Last month I received an official offer from the Canton Christian college to be instructor in the department of agriculture, but on account of business matters, I have had to delay my trip until next February."

**David Minsinger** is now living at 288 Missouri avenue, Portland, Oregon.

#### 1917

##### 5 Year Reunion, June 10, 1922.

**Minnie Ethel Wright** Vehrs is living at Elgin, Oregon.

**Lydia Powell** is now Mrs. Park Carmichael living at Lexington, Oregon.

**Lillian Imrie** writes that after four years of teaching she is living in Portland this winter obtaining all of the ideas she can by visiting schools, factories and mills there. She expects to teach again next year.

**Helen MacDonald**, now Mrs. Dana Frame, and her husband are living on a farm at Scappoose, Oregon.

**Robert Thorne** is now with the Light and Power company at Greeley, Colorado.

**John R. Crosswhite** is attending O. A. C. now taking graduate work in farm crops. Mr. Crosswhite was in the A. E. F. in Siberia.

**Cleo White** is now Mrs. Felsing living in Palo Alto, California.

**Alton D. Hurley** recently left the mercantile business in Seattle to go into the dairy distribution business in Salem, Oregon.

**Etta Belle Grimes** writes from Japan on July 4, as follows:

"I am in Andong for a few days relaxation before school begins. I expect to get back tomorrow and be head over heels in work. You see, this is my last year in language study and with all my teaching it keep me pretty busy. I teach gym and have begun a little home economics and I also have charge of the dormitory of 75 girls and do part time work in the Self Help Department.

Miss Grimes' work is in Taiku, Chosen.

#### 1918

"I am in my third year here now as agricultural superintendent for the Twin Falls district of the Amalgamated Sugar company," writes **Lloyd W. Coleman** from Twin Falls, Idaho. "This year we had some seven thousand acres of sugar beets growing tributary to the Twin Falls factory of which I am in charge. From this acreage we harvested about 60,000 tons of beets, and from this tonnage about 200,000 bags of sugar were produced in our factory here.

"Our crop this year was short, due mostly to the ravages of the white fly, which causes the disease called curly top. Our prospects for this year look good at the present time, owing to the fact that other crops in this vicinity have brought a very poor price. The sugar beet crop, owing to the guaranteed cash returns to the farmer has been a big asset to this district, and has been a big factor in keeping the price of land stabilized more or less during this period of readjustment."

In mentioning the Alumnus, he says, "I believe that this is going to be a gigger influence than anything that has ever been done in keeping the alumni of O. A. C. together as a unit. If we are to have a Greater O. A. C., it is only right and proper that the

alumni should be held together as a unit and assist in every way that is possible. Keep up the good work and anything we may be able to do for you just send out the call, for we are just as enthusiastic over the old school as we ever were."

Mrs. Coleman will be remembered as **Frances Brown**, ex-'20. The Colemans have a seven months old boy and they say we "can count on him registering at O. A. C. about 20 years hence."

**Charlotte Moody** is doing nutrition work in the San Francisco schools and among various duties is acting as private secretary to the supervisor of home economics and talking to mothers' clubs. She expects to be in Corvallis next summer.

**Ethel Brinckerhoff** is teaching in the Oakland, California, schools. Her address is 326 El Cerrito avenue.

**Elizabeth Barker Myers** and her husband, Stanley Myers, are living at 405 Montgomery street, Oakland, California.

**Myra Moore** is now joint owner with Etta Stimpson in a cafeteria in Portland, Oregon, having resigned her position as director of the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria. Her address is 85 Grand avenue.

**Hazel Lankins** is living at 601 East Eighth street, Eugene, Oregon. She is taking work in history at the University of Oregon.

**John Finney** has become a grain inspector for the Ogden Grain Exchange with headquarters at Pocatella, Idaho. He is working under W. J. Morgan, '17, who is now chief inspector for the Ogden Exchange.

**Ada Reed**, now Mrs. M. M. Mayme, is living at 1227 East Pine street, Portland, Oregon. She is teaching in the Portland schools.

**Edith Eleanor Chandler** writes, "I was married on September 28, 1920, to Walter T. Bew, and am now living at 20 South Washington avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey, with my husband and adorable baby girl who was born August 20.

"If any of my dear old O. A. C. friends should come East and stop at Atlantic City I hope they will let me know and come to see me and tell me more of the dear old college."

**Archer O. Leech** is heard from via A. E. Finlay, '10, secretary P. G. & C. O. A. C. Club.

"I notice in your list of 'Lost in the Shuffle' the name of Archer O. Leech. Mr. Leech is the one 'honest-to-goodness' live wires of our O. A. C. Club in the P. G. & C., in fact, if it were not for the fact we need him so badly ourselves, as a heating engineer, we would recommend him to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Richardson, as he once filled the same while at college, so I have been told. He has been with us but a short time so we will not let him go."

**Ione Glines** is now Mrs. John L. F. Williams living at 444 North Figueroa street, Los Angeles, California.

**Ronald Jones** is married and living on his farm at Brooks, Oregon.

**Arthur L. Jetley** is a contractor living at Narrows, Oregon.

"**Ted**" **Cramer** is now permanently connected with the First National Bank of Southern Oregon, at Grants Pass.

#### 1919

**Winifred McBride** writes from Clifton, Arizona, where she is teaching home economics, as follows:

"Clifton is a very pretty place although I do miss the grass and trees. The hills are of red stone.



"I like the girls I work with and the people of the town. It has been hard to teach the grade class of Mexican girls because their English vocabulary is decidedly limited and they always say, 'Yes, ma'am' whether they understand or not. My assistant has worked with Mexicans all her life and has helped me a great deal.

"I am planning to be present at the national convention next summer, and I am not giving any one a chance to forget that it is held at Corvallis."

**Addie McCullough Robison** writes that they are living in a new little bungalow near Reed college, Portland, Oregon. She says that each Monday she assists with a class for Italian ladies. The class was organized through the library to give instruction in English. The sewing and cooking is given gratis to get interest for the English. Addie says that such work fills a big need in the community.

**Ralph "Buck" Irving** writes that he is on the extension force in the state of Pennsylvania as beef cattle man and has plenty to do. He says that he reads the Alumnus and then passes it over to Professor R. A. Dutcher, once in the agricultural chemistry department at O. A. C., who enjoys the columns and knows pretty nearly all the old "hasbeens." "Buck's" address is University club, State College, Pa.

**Winfield Norton**, ranch owner at Coquille, Oregon, is taking graduate work in farm crops and dairying at the college this term. This year he and his partner marketed 7000 sacks of potatoes, 100 tons of hay, some barley, and about 240 head of hogs. They have cleared 70 acres of land and have all the plowing done for next year's crop.

**Myrtle Linville Grenfell** has recently moved to Hood River, Oregon, where Waldo Grenfell, ex-'18, is working in the Standard Oil company's office.

**Eleanor Selover** is now Mrs. F. S. Wilkins, living at 807 Duff avenue, Ames, Iowa.

**Pennoyer English** is teaching in the biological department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, College Station, Texas.

**Clive M. F. Planta**, ex-'19, is heard from at Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada.

**Charles B. Ahlson** was appointed state seed commissioner for Idaho on January 1. He succeeds B. F. Sheehan, former assistant professor in farm crops at O. A. C. who is now in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Ahlson was picked to arrange the educational display for Idaho at the International Grain and Hay show held in Chicago this winter. His headquarters are in Boise, Idaho.

**Ruth Vorez** is now Mrs. King living at 6 Beach avenue, Ashland, Oregon.

**Mabel Slayton** is teaching in the high school at Pullman, Washington.

**Alfred P. Agosti** and wife, nee Estella Chadbourne, are living at 1314 Palm street, San Louis Obispo, California, where "Pete" is teaching in the boys' polytechnic high school.

#### 1920

**Secretary, Ruth Kennedy**, 522 Fifteenth street, Corvallis, Oregon.

**Mildred Carlisle** is teaching three eighth grade subjects, commercial work and freshman English in Aequia, Idaho, school.

**J. Norman Campbell**, ex-'20, is married and living on the Valley View Farm, Coquille, Oregon.

**Marcos Alicante** received his master's degree at the University of Illinois at the end of summer school last year, and is continuing his graduate work with prospects

for a degree of doctor of philosophy. His address is 1011½ West Main street, Urbana, Illinois.

**Sajjan Sarna** is an importer of oriental rugs, Kashmir, and East India art goods with offices at 370 Geary street, San Francisco, California. Mr. Sarna was in India last year and expects to go again this year on business.

**Sanjhi Ram Varma**, MS, whose home is Batala, Gundaspar, Punjab, India, says that he is writing a book to be published in three important scripts of his country. He will probably call the book "practical sociology." It will deal with institutions of church, state, and school, and such organizations as boy scouts, camp-fire girls, boys' and girls' clubs, and granges.

**Frances Soden**, ex-'20, is now Mrs. Merton O. Dobbin, living at Battle Court, Eugene, Oregon.

**Eva Dunning** has accepted a teaching position at Dufur, Oregon, succeeding Frances Morley, '20, who was recently married.

**Rudolph Nichols** and his wife were recent campus visitors from their home in Wenatchee, Washington.

**Paul E. Richter** is with the western Washington experiment station with headquarters at Puyallup, Washington.

**Florence Burnap** says that she likes Los Molinos, (California) and the people there very much. She mentions, incidentally, that one of her students told her in an examination on shoes that "the four good makes of shoes were, Goodyear, Underwood, Holstein, and Buster Brown."

**Genevieve Moore** has entered the Nurses' Home in Pasadena, California, for training. Her address is 87 Congress street.

**Grace Smith** who has been ill for some time is at her home, 291 Glenn avenue, in Portland, Oregon.

#### 1921

**Burton Dunn**, ex-'21, is at Kimberly, Idaho, just east of Twin Falls.

**Martha Davis** is at 215 South Locust street, Inglewood, California.

**Ida Belle Hendricks** writes from Vale, Oregon, where she teaches domestic science in the high school and grades, American history, latin, physical training and has charge of the school library.

**Doyle B. Smith** has accepted a position in the mortgage and security department of the First National bank of Corvallis.

**Earl Caudle** is at the University of Illinois where he is doing graduate work and quarter time teaching in chemistry.

**Lieutenant Harold Stevenson** is now with the 59th Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington.

**John Walpole** is attending San Anselmo theological seminary near San Francisco, California, preparatory to going to some foreign land as an agricultural missionary.

**Frank Rimoldi**, MS, is filling a temporary vacancy in the pomology department in Rutgers college, state university of New Jersey, New Brunswick.

**George West**, ex-'21, is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

**Warren Records** has accepted a position as manager of the Williams and Olinger hardware store and lumber yard at Umapine, Oregon.

**Irene Robinson** is teaching at Reedsport, Oregon.

**Paul Harvey** is working for a master of science degree in chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of



Technology according to a recent letter from his wife, nee Ruth Boyce, who was formerly a student here and later employed in the business office. She says, in part:

"We came across the country in a Ford. We left Oregon on August 17, went through Yellowstone park and stopped five days in St. Paul to visit Ed Fahnestock, ex-'24, and wife (nee Ulda Basler, ex-'23). We also stopped three days in Buffalo and visited Niagara all one day. We found good camping places all along the way to Chicago but after that camps were few and far between. Roads were quite good all the way and we had very little trouble with the exception of tires. We arrived here September 23. We had a real good time and are ready to try it again."

Mrs. Harvey is an assistant in the office of an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. The Harveys are living at 788 Massachusetts avenue, suite 8, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### 1922

**Zeno Weiss**, ex-'22, has accepted a position on the staff of the Seaside high school. He is instructing in the manual training department and in athletics.

**Sterling W. Smith** has taken a position as an instructor of mathematics in the Wheeler high school.

**Maurice C. Langston**, ex-'22, met with an accident while on a skate at The Dalles during the holidays. While it was necessary to take a few stitches over his eye he is well on the road to recovery now.

**Guy H. Butler** has completed his requirements for graduation and has gone to the Portland Gas and Coke company as assistant experimental engineer.

**Gladys Morton**, ex-'22, is teaching in the Bhenke-Walker business college in Portland, Oregon.

#### LOST IN THE SHUFFLE

Can you inform the Alumni Secretary of the occupations and addresses of the following persons, also supply the initials in the cases of married women?

George Hardman.

Charles J. Williamson.

Ella Castro, now Mrs. Miller.

Mary Enid Cate, now Mrs. Lockwood.

Grace E. Connell, now Mrs. Abendroth.

Mrs. Annie Cusick.

Jennie Emma Cadwell.

Adella Devenport, now Mrs. Walker.

Ina Gould, now Mrs. Beggars.

Rosalie B. Greffoz, now Mrs. Matthews.

Edith Howard, now Mrs. Zurcher.

Frank Josephine Parsons.

Robert A. McClanathan.

Zoa Irwin, now Mrs. Van Winkle.

Charles Claude Thompson.

Alice Gertrude Shepard, now Mrs. Garlington.

Ruby Irene Starr, now Mrs. Witzig.

Melville Thomas McAllister.

Henry Clay Montgomery.

Arthur O'Connor.

Alvin Lester Rames.

Laurence Edgar Swan.

Earl Withycombe.

Roy Borden.

John Darwin Carnegie.

Jackson Kenelm Fairchild.

Lee Marion Harris.

LeRoy Vernon Hicks.

#### Probation List Has Large Increase

The scolarship ruling which requires an average of not less than 70 placed 164 students on probation for the second term. This is an increase of 83 over the number of students on probation during the first term.

A large number of these students have been notified by the scholarship committee that unless the specified requirements are completed by mid-term their registration will be automatically cancelled without notice.

Of the number on probation 147 are men, against 17 women. Classification into the different schools of the college shows commerce with 31, electrical engineering with 28, mechanical engineering with 21, chemical engineering with 10, pharmacy with 21, and home economics with 5.

#### ALPHA ZETA PLEDGES TWELVE

Alpha Zeta, honorary fraternity in agriculture, election to which is based on high scholarship, leadership, and character, recently announced its new pledges. They include Ernest V. Abbott of Ashland; Porter A. Brimmer, Rialto, California; Lawrence C. Brown of Troy; Bert Babb of Eugene; Ferris Green, Phoenix, Arizona; John C. Burtner of Dufur; Eric Witt, Charles V. Storm and Kenneth Poole, all of Portland; Floyd Edwards and Fred P. Osburne of Corvallis; and Ronald V. Hogg of Salem.

Thirty students were dropped from the University of Oregon for failing to make passing grades in enough subjects during the fall term. Eighty-one students were placed on probation for the second term for work that was unsatisfactory.

The Glee club plans a tour of southern Washington cities during the spring holidays. The trip will include Chehalis, Hoquiam, Montesano, Aberdeen, Tacoma and Seattle. The same 24 men who made the recent presentations in Vancouver and Portland plan to make the trip.

#### DELTA PSI KAPPA INITIATES

Delta Psi Kappa, honorary physical education fraternity for women, initiated six new members recently. They include Mary Bayne, Salem; Jo Goldstaub, Portland; Sally Wininger, Los Angeles, California; Edith Weed, Beaverton; Margaret Wells, Marcola; and Peggy Sullivan, Portland.

A new women's stunt show plan has been formulated. Only one-half of the women's organizations on the campus will appear this year in the annual show. The entire number is to be divided alphabetically into two groups, each appearing once every two years.